

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DEVICES USING HARDWARE FINGERPRINTS**
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AMENDMENT E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on September 20, 2006.

Please amend the claims as indicated below.